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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Nashville May 17—Method of Selecting Delegates

The Democratic state committee met in Nashville last Saturday and ordered a convention to be held in that city on May 17. The following rules were adopted:

Be it resolved by the Democratic state executive committee of Tennessee in session at Nashville on February 26, 1916:

First, that the state Democratic convention is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon, at the Ryman auditorium, in the city of Nashville, on Wednesday, May 17th, 1916, to nominate a Democratic candidate for governor and a Democratic candidate for railroad commissioner, and to appoint delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis on June 14, 1916, to-wit: Two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district, four delegates and four alternates from the state at large, and to nominate electors for president and vice president; also to elect a new Democratic state executive committee to consist of twenty members, two from each congressional district in the state, to be selected by delegates attending said convention from each respective congressional district; also in the same way the delegates attending from each congressional district shall select and name its delegates, and alternates to the national convention and its Democratic electors, and the convention as a whole shall select and name the delegates and alternates to said national convention from the state at large, and also electors for the state at large; adopt a state Democratic platform, and transact such other business as is usually and customarily transacted by Democratic state conventions.

Second, that each and all of the counties of the state shall select their delegates to said convention in such way and manner as the Democratic executive committee may see proper to provide; provided that the time, place and manner in which delegates shall be elected shall be published for at least ten days; and provided that delegates in each county shall be selected not later than Monday, April 3, 1916, and provided further, that in the event the county executive committee in any county shall fail to provide a method of selecting delegates to said convention by the 25th day of March, 1916, that in that event the Democrats in such county shall meet in mass convention at the courthouse in such county on Monday, April 3, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. and select delegates to said convention.

Third, that the basis of representation of each county in said state convention shall be one vote for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Wilson and Marshall electors in such county in 1912.

Fourth, that the delegates heretofore selected to said convention in any county, if any, shall be recognized as delegates thereto without reelection.

The committee endorsed the national administration and pledged President Wilson their support for reelection. They also endorsed the administration of Gov. Rye, but failed to pledge him anything.

NOTICE

The call heretofore issued for a Democratic mass meeting to be held in Cookeville Monday, March 6th, 1916, is hereby revoked in view of the fact that there is some doubt as to it being covered by the plan promulgated by the Democratic state committee at their meeting in Nashville on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

This March 1st, 1916.
C. H. RICKMAN, Chairman.

FORT ROSECRANS, CAL.

Will write again from this place as I guess this is the last letter I will write from here as my company is leaving the 27th of Feb. for Ft. Stevens, Oregon. I have been in San Diego 13 months and like this place fine. Wish I could stay but it is so I can't. I have been living in tents ever since I came here but don't care for that as there is never any cold weather here. It is almost the same in winter as it is in summer, only it rains in winter. It has been raining for some time, and has killed many people and done lots of damage. It washed away the Santa Fe railroad from here to Los Angeles, and it will not be repaired for some time. We were aiming to go to Oregon by rail, but can't get there that way, so will sail on the steamship "President," one of the largest ships on this coast. We will go to San Francisco on the ship and from there on a train.

CARL H. MADDUX.

COOKEVILLE ROUTE 4

My mother takes the Herald and we think it is a good little paper. We can pass off the lonesome hours of a Saturday evening—reading the good letters. I want to ask for a shower of birthday cards for my mother. She will be 68 years old the 13th of March. Her address is P. C. Brown, Cookeville, Tenn., R. 4. I hope that all who see this will send dear mother a card.

F. B. GARRISON.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

By invitation, the regular meeting of Parent-Teachers took place in the lovely reception rooms of the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Colle is noted for her hospitality and she was never more gracious in her cordiality than on this occasion.

The president, Mrs. Walter Carlen, presided over a large attendance. The special feature of the meeting was Mrs. Adcock's report of the state meeting in Bristol last week, which she attended as a delegate from the Cookeville organization.

Mrs. Adcock gave a splendid report of this meeting, complimenting the people of Bristol, especially for their charming hospitality, extended to the delegates from the state at large, and bringing to the members the great vision of organized mothers and teachers as seen by various delegates.

Mrs. Adcock was given a rising vote of thanks for the inspiration and enthusiasm she brought back to her co-workers.

The chairmen of various committees made reports, among which was that of Miss Morgan of the music committee, reporting steps taken toward purchasing a piano for the Grammar school. Mrs. Thomas is chairman of the piano committee.

Owing to a great increase in membership and in interest in this work the association will meet twice each month hereafter. The next meeting will be held March 15, in the library.

Mrs. Birney has said: "With an unalterable conviction that in the home lies the only solution of the problems which confront the world today, must we strive to reach the mothers of our land, and through them the fathers, because it is they who have in their possession the priceless material of which future civilization will be wrought. Organized motherhood means hearts full of love and pity and tenderness for all God's creatures."

Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson has said: "The beautiful trinity of education—the child, the teacher, the mother, the perfect trinity of work—neither complete without the other."

OLD BOSSY RESTRAINED

No longer will Old Bossy roam the streets of Cookeville, nor the tinkle of the bell be heard as she wends her way homeward to give up her supply of milk made rich by the street rubbish she gathered up during the day. The city fathers, in their wisdom, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, passed on third and final reading an ordinance forbidding the running at large within the corporate limits of any cattle, horses, mules, jacks, swine, sheep, goats or any live stock whatsoever. The pending action of the board had aroused considerable interest. The board was unanimous, every member being present. Aldermen Shipley and Moore thought the law should not go into effect until September, but as passed it takes effect at once. The board is to be congratulated upon its action. The law is a good one and time will prove it so.

STORY HOUR

Never was the story hour more enjoyed than that of last Friday, when Bro. W. L. Karnes of the Church of Christ, told the story of the life of David to the children of the Fourth and Fifth grades. Bro. Karnes is a great lover of children and has the happy faculty of telling stories which never fails to hold their attention, and in telling this story of the shepherd boy from Bethlehem hills, who by his trust in God became harpist to the king and then king himself, a great lesson of truth and beauty and trust in God was impressed on the alert and plastic minds of those children that even time cannot erase. In the primary department at the same hour Miss Byrne very generously repeated her flag story with blackboard illustrations. At the close of this good lesson in patriotism the children arose and sang in the proper spirit "America."

RIP VAN WINKLE COMING

Rip Van Winkle will be played by pupils of the Eighth grade of the city school Saturday night, March 4. The play is taken from Washington Irving's famous story and should appeal to old and young alike. Admission 10c and 15c.

The public should attend this play for two good reasons—to encourage the children who are giving it, and to add to the fund they are raising. See to it that you are there.

SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a shooting match at the old match ground at H. D. Officer's store on Saturday, March 11th. Take your rifles and shotguns.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination will be held at Cookeville on March 25 for the position of unskilled laborer to fill two vacancies in the custodian service at Cookeville. Application blanks may be secured at the postoffice. Applicants must be between 20 and 50 years of age, or honorably discharged U. S. soldiers or sailors.

PREACHER PROMOTED

Rev. H. P. Keithley of Baxter has been appointed superintendent of the McMormonsville district of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Keithley has been a popular pastor of the Baxter church and while they regret his leaving they rejoice in his entrance into a field of larger opportunities.

VALUABLE PAMPHLET

H. K. Bryson, state commissioner of agriculture, has published a pamphlet containing analyses of various commercial fertilizers, together with valuable suggestions as to the use of the fertilizers. The bulletin is free to all applicants. Send for one. Address Mr. Bryson at Nashville.

LYCEUM NUMBER

The third number of the Lyceum course will be given in the city schoolhouse on Saturday evening, March 11. This will be an unusually good attraction, the famous Timme Sisters Quartette. Admission 25c and 50c. Further notice next week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 5th, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Colle, will speak on "The Rule of Three." At the evening hour the congregation will join with the Methodist church in the revival services.

MAKE BANDAGES FOR SOLDIERS

That pity truly does make all the world akin was demonstrated on last Wednesday afternoon when such a large number of women gathered at the Presbyterian Manse to make and plan bandages for the soldiers of France. About sixty women were present and neighborhood parties were arranged so that the work might more conveniently go on. Following are the dimensions and kinds of bandages required:

One and one-half yards white outing, split down the middle, makes two bandages. Place two safety pins in each and roll neatly.

Brown domestic, one and a quarter yards square, folded diagonally, and one safety pin.

A pillow, stuffed with cotton and covered with calico, nine by twelve inches when finished.

A piece of old table linen, 15 by 12 inches.

A case of old domestic or new, 14 by 18 inches, divided stitching into thirds, the two outer thirds filled tightly with cotton, making a pillow that can easily be folded on limbs, or to support splints.

One yard of white gauze, folded neatly and wrapped in a piece of clean domestic to protect, pinned with a safety pin.

A waist bandage and two small wrapped pieces of gauze complete the outfit.

It is requested that these bandages be sent to Mrs. Colle and all will be forwarded to Nashville the first of April. At a recent meeting of the woman's department of the Civic Federation in Washington Miss Wetmore, chairman, reported 600 committees all over the United States at work, and that nearly 4,000,000 dressings have been sent abroad.

BIRTHDAY PENNIES

Hello there, all you Herald readers, guess you all have forgotten me. I have been absent for so long, but I have come again and want to tell you about my grandma's birthday shower. Most people write about what a shower of birthday cards they got but this one was a shower of birthday pennies. It was started on her 80th birthday and she was 81 the 12th of Jan. last, and her birthday shower is still coming. She has already received something near 600 and I hope the shower will last until her next birthday. She is keeping the names of all who sent her pennies and it pleases her so well to get the names of her old friends and acquaintances. You all may want her name. She is known as Aunt Frankie Bilibrey, widow of Preston Bilibrey. Her address is Monterey, Tenn., R. 3, box 84. She has many warm friends who are a great comfort to her in her lonely old age.

I am not a subscriber now but aim to be, so all of you come on with your letters. I would be glad to receive personal letters from all who would wish to write.

LAVACA BILBREY.

ALGOOD

Mr. Oscar Clark was indisposed for a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Rickman is in Nashville.

Rev. W. M. Lantrip, pastor of the Methodist Church at Livingston, was here Tuesday on his way to Adairville, Ky. to assist in a revival meeting.

Messrs. Jarce and Aubrey Clark were in Nashville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore were called to Maury county this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Moore's father.

Mr. Arthur McDaniels, of Knoxville, was here last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Cullom of Livingston was a recent visitor in Algood.

John L., the five year old son of Mrs. John Graham, was buried here Monday at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, by Rev. Fred B. Cox. Mrs. Graham was living in Knoxville, and returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. T. J. Clark and sons have purchased the lively stable building and lot and will soon commence the erection of a modern two story building to be used for a hardware and farm implement house.

Friends of Walter Judd will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his serious injuries received some time since near Oakdale, while engaged in putting up telephone wires for the company he is manager for at Oakdale.

Marion Peek died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness. The funeral was held from the residence by the pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was in Browns mill cemetery Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach at Shipley Sunday morning, March 5, at 11 o'clock, and at the Small Change Cumberland Presbyterian church at 3:00 p. m.

Elder W. L. Karnes of Cookeville will preach in Algood next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

LEE SEMINARY

We are having some real cold weather at present, with a little snow.

Mrs. Lizzie West, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Miss Lee Carr spent Saturday night and Sunday with the writer and sister.

Hello, "Old Boots," come again, your letter was fine. When are you coming to stay that week with me.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr Thursday night. Berchie Gipson how many cards did you get?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kilgore one day last week.

Mrs. Mose Lee visited at B. C. West's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carr visited at J. J. Carr's last Saturday.

Edna May and Flossie Lou Clark, of Algood, why don't you all write to the Herald?

Charlie Dyer visited his grandpa, Wm. Carr, Saturday.

Mauda Anderson of Missouri why don't you write to the Herald?

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis visited Mrs. Flora Grider Sunday.

Sunday School at Lee Seminary every Sunday and everybody invited to attend.

HARTSVILLE R. 2

May I have space in your good paper to write a few words of thanks to our many kind friends who have written us such comforting letters, in our time of trouble. I have received so many letters from friends I feel it impossible to answer all personally and I wish to thank you all, through our paper, for I certainly appreciate your kindness in writing to me for your letters were indeed a comfort.

Cousin Dow Slagle, I certainly appreciate the present you sent me—please accept my thanks.

Again thanking each and every one of you for your kindness, I pray God's choicest blessings on you all.

Jessie Jared.

HARRIMAN R. 4

Mrs. Caruthers I would like to see you all How is Daisy?

Mrs. Nannie Delozier visited the writer last week.

T. J. Burgess made a business trip to Kingston Wednesday.

We live one mile from town but the writer enjoys the walk down there night and morning as she works in the Harriman Hosiery mill.

Miss Alma Carver spent Friday night with Mrs. Flora Majors in South Harriman.

We have a six inch snow this morning.

Mrs. Ida Carver.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Chairman Norman Massa of the Republican county committee has named the following gentlemen to serve as members:

First District: W. F. Clouse, O. D. Massa, W. T. Moore, M. H. Ellis, J. G. Duke, E. W. Dyer, S. A. Morgan, F. A. Brown, Oscar Russell, R. L. Montgomery, H. D. McCullay, Joe W. Cooper.

Second District: Jas. Dearing, E. W. Jackson.

Third District: G. E. Pennington, L. C. Whiteaker.

Fourth District: L. W. Clouse, J. R. Carpenter.

Fifth District: J. H. Miller, R. B. Clouse.

Sixth District: J. C. Hyder, W. R. Brewer, J. W. Willett, Sam Brewer.

Seventh District: N. B. Bussell, W. L. Bray, W. L. Stewart, Byrd C. Lindsey.

Eighth District: J. S. Allison, Levi P. Nash, J. A. Rice, Sam Jones, Joe Hickey, Dillard Thomas, G. D. Martin, Sam Herrin.

Ninth District: S. E. Anderson, P. Jones, Jr.

Tenth District: Dr. L. H. Freeman, John Flatt.

Eleventh District: W. R. Medley, Bill Pullum, R. F. Shanks, Josiah Bartlett, Bob Maxwell.

Twelfth District: Jim Fields, Poney McCaleb.

Thirteenth District: J. V. Roberts, Solon Jones, Jas. Smith, John Merritt, W. M. Wallace, W. E. Christian, Lonnie Jones.

Fourteenth District: B. P. Allison, J. P. Hicks, A. M. McClellan, Alvin Nash.

Fifteenth District: Sam Phillips, Lee Phy, Dan Smith.

Sixteenth District: H. W. Cole, W. C. Patton, Jim Maxwell, Dillard Massa, Wade Bussell, G. M. Howell, Walter Grimes.

Seventeenth District: A. L. Smeltage, J. W. Whitehead, J. R. Clayton, J. P. Helms.

Eighteenth District: I. E. York, Morgan Brown, J. A. Brown, J. W. Stone.

Nineteenth District: H. E. Spenser, Oscar Clark, J. P. McCawley, B. D. Phillips, T. J. Clark, Porter Masters.

Twentieth District: Isaac Medley, Abe Martin, Norman Maxwell, John E. Oliver, W. F. Judd.

SILVER POINT, ROUTE THREE

Editor Herald:—Here I come, a man 62 years old, and this is my first letter. There is quite a lot of sickness in this community. Mr. J. W. Sutton is no better. Mrs. W. E. Jared has been sick with lagrippe. The weather has opened up fine and farmers have been busy sowing oats and building fence. The writer started out to grubbing the other day and the first thing he saw was some black locust bushes, and put the hoe away and went to the house, but the next day I went to work.

Mr. Isaac Jared, of Algood, I would like to hear from you.

So many are asking for birthday cards I thought I would ask for a shower March 9th. I thought I would start to school this fall and would need some thumb papers. Everybody who knows me knows that I was always pretty and so I want them to send me a thumb paper. You Jared boys of Oklahoma, send your old dad a thumb paper. All cards will be appreciated. W. E. JARED.

Silver Point, Tenn., R. 3.

BEAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilmoth visited at Marshall Wilmoth's Sunday.

T. C. Reynolds of Bruce, Ill. I hope you received a nice shower of birthday cards.

Miss Gertrude Gilliam visited the writer Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gilliam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Judd, at Oakdale.

Write again Martha Meatt of Barlow, Ky. Your letters are interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Baxter have been visiting home folks.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson has been very low with lagrippe but is better. Miss Gullia Robinson of Monterey R. 1. how many birthday cards did you receive?

Mr. and Mrs. James Green spent Thursday with their son, H. C. Green. Walter Lack is a regular visitor at Fletcher Stockton's.

Jimmie and Claude Wilmoth visited Cordell Elrod Sunday.

Sallie Walker visited the writer one day last week.

Nellie Freeman visited Addie and Mattie Green Monday night.

MATTIE GREEN.

Subscribe NOW Before you forget it



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a very pleasant meeting on Feb. 26th, 1916. The usual routine business was disposed of. Bro. C. Bradford was reported to be about as last week. Bro. J. P. Wasson is now convalescent after about three weeks confinement with tonsillitis and lagrippe. Bro. J. L. Goodwin, has recovered from two weeks of rheumatism. Bro. I. N. Buck has been too feeble to risk exposure, consequently has been keeping very close this winter. Bro. Geo. S. Watson is complaining some of grippe.

A committee appointed at last meeting reported progress.

We quote, from Oddfellows News, a statement of J. S. Brooks, Grand Master of Kansas. "The biggest problem confronting the order is that of preventing the brothers from dropping for non-payment of dues. This can be largely obviated, I am sure, if the brothers will see to it that no applicant for admission gets past the ballot unless the membership of the Lodge is certain that his object in joining is to make himself a better man and assist in the work of the order, and not for the pecuniary benefits he may receive." Come to the next meeting.

PIEDMONT, MO.

Joe Ballard and wife visited at Mr. Wheatley's Saturday.

Uncle Bud Sheets and Tom Worley and wife and little son visited Jim Warren and family Saturday night.

Ben Sheets and family visited at Uncle Buler Sheets' the first of the week.

I am a little boy 11 years old and this is my first letter to the Herald.

EVERETT SMITH.

Papa, Grandma Smith and Aunt Cora have had lagrippe but are some better.

Jade Melton was to be buried at Piedmont today.

Grandpa Allen and family visited the writer Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Warren is no better at this writing.

The new store has just been finished on this creek and that makes three stores and the two farthest ones are not over a mile apart, so you see we almost live in a town.

Tom Allen returned from Kansas the other day, where he had been at work for the last three months.

The writer and family took dinner with Grandpa Smith yesterday.

Aunt Sallie Allen is on the sick list this week.

We had the prettiest fall for work I ever saw. We had one big snow and one big sleet, but it is prettier weather now.

John Abrams and family are going to the city of Piedmont in a few days.

Rube White visited Uncle Sidney Ballard Saturday night.

Uncle Wash Wilcox visited Tom Julian yesterday evening.

Aunt Polly Ann Ballard has been pretty poorly but is improving now.

Jack Eads and family have returned from Colorado, where they had lived for about a year.

Mrs. Perry Wasson did you get papa's letter all right?

Alex Williams cut his leg the other day and nearly bled to death before they could get it stopped.

I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards for my mama the 9th of March. She will be 33 years old; Her address is Mrs. Frances Smith, Piedmont, Mo., R. 1.

ETTA SMITH.

PLEASANT HILL

By Louise Simpson

Where the distant azure mountains Rise against the morning sky, Clothed with verdure never fading in the light of days gone by; Where the sunrise sheds its glory O'er the forest grand and still, Where the wild winds sing their story Day and night in Pleasant Hill.

All day long the hum of voices And the tread of passing feet Mingled with the wild bird's chorus In the forest clear and sweet. And at night across the meadows, Veiled in darkness deep and still, Streams the light from many windows On the top of Pleasant Hill.

Precious memories shall linger, And those faded walls, entwined; Memories of the friends of childhood, In the brighter hours of time. Of the songs we sang together, As we wandered by the mill; Where we parted then forever, At the foot of Pleasant Hill.

Yes, I look back thru the shadows, And the gloom of passing years, And the sunset glimmers softly, On a sudden mist of tears. Back where life's bright paths lay open, With youth's joy our hearts did fill, Ere our days' last beam had faded From the brow of Pleasant Hill.